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Subject: RE: Third Site - Sheet pile enclosed DNAPL area

Norm:

Thank you for the update on the site. Please arrange for the following to be completed by March 30, 2020:

- advance a probe(s) adjacent to the EW-3 location and collect chemical and physical data to determine the optimal depth for its replacement, followed by its installation and operation; and
- initiate additional treatment to provide for the breakdown of any DNAPL and a 90% reduction in VOCs in groundwater.

Thank you,

Matt

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Tom

This is to bring EPA up to date on developments regarding the sampling of the sheet pile enclosed DNAPL area at Third Site.

As you will recall, the Third Site Trust Fund on December 20, 2019, rejected the draft sampling plan proposed by McMillan-McGee (MM) dated December 11, 2019 for the reasons set forth in a Geosyntec memorandum of December 20, 2019. (Copies of both have been previously provided for information purposes only to EPA). In our December 20, 2019 communication to MM we requested that it resubmit by January 10, 2020 an approvable sampling plan conforming to Geosyntec's summary of what should be contained in such a plan.

On January 10, 2020 MM submitted a revised sampling plan accompanied by a cover letter. On Friday, January 17, 2020, the Third Site Trust Fund rejected that draft plan and its accompanying letter for the reasons summarized in my email memorandum to MM of that date. Copies of MM's January 10, 2020 letter and sampling plan and of my email memorandum of rejection dated January 17, 2020 are attached.

In accordance with my email memorandum of January 17, 2020, Ramboll and Geosyntec will be preparing a sampling plan and will implement the sampling plan after it is reviewed and approved by EPA.

Due to travel and other scheduling issues, we anticipate that the sampling plan from Ramboll and Geosyntec will be submitted (after it has undergone our own internal review and approval) to EPA on or before February 7, 2020.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Norm Bernstein

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